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Washington, D.C. 20231

Prior Application: Art Unit: 1632 Examiner: D. Crouch

SIR: This is a request for filing a

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☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/650,285 filed August 29, 2000 of Keith Campbell et al. for UNACTIVATED OOCYTES AS CYTOPLAST RECIPIENTS FOR NUCLEAR TRANSFER.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/803,165 as originally filed on February 19, 1997.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Cancel Claims ____.
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	1	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$84	
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	
Subtotal						\$ 740
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 740

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6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

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--This is a ☒ continuation of application Serial No. 09/650,285 filed August 29, 2000, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/803,165, filed February 19, 1997, which claims the benefit of PCT/GB96/02098, filed on August 30, 1996, and British application GB 9517779.6, filed on August 31, 1995, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

9. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Roslin Institute (Edinburgh); The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; and Biotechnology & Biological Sciences Research Council.
11. ☒ Priority of application Serial Nos. PCT/GB96/02098, filed on August 30, 1996, and GB 9517779.6, filed on August 31, 1995 in Great Britain, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or § 365. A certified copy
 - ☐ is enclosed or ☒ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
 - ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☒ An associate power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilly, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg.

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14. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315. **Customer Number 22,852.**
17. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney _____
18. ☒ Also enclosed is a Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.607 for Interference with U.S. Patent 6,235,970 to Stice et al. with Exhibits A-D.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 09/650,285, filed August 29, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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RECIPIENTS FOR NUCLEAR TRANSFER

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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, applicants herewith submit 1 sheet of Formal Drawings (Figure 1). If the Formal Drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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